

West Virginia, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 4456. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide funds to States and Indian tribes for the purpose of promoting economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 4457. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into 2 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 4458. A bill to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit M13; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4459. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to issue identity protection personal identification numbers with respect to identity theft-related tax fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H. Res. 600. A resolution reaffirming the right for the United States to use all available options, including the use of military force, to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. LOVE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 601. A resolution recognizing the 146th anniversary of the ratification of the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

170. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, urging the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to take action to improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Lyme disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

171. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, urging the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to take action to improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Lyme disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 4441.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 4442.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 4443.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 4444.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause—Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4445.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 4446.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4447.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Mr. DESANTIS:

H.R. 4448.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 4449.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4450.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 4451.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States;

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 12—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for

carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 4452.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 4453.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 4454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section I, Article 8

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes; duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 4455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—The Congress shall have power. . . to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 4456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare) and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9—"The Congress shall have the power to constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;"

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 4458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 228: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 244: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 250: Mr. O'ROURKE and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 333: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 532: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 546: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 605: Ms. MOORE and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 612: Mr. MICA and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 649: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 662: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 752: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 800: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 842: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 864: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 911: Mr. BLUM and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 921: Mr. RENACCI and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 953: Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.